***2010 America is***… Group Members:

Choose the ***top 5*** that you all agree with… by highlighting, checking, underlining, starring…

* A Land of opportunity
* A Free country
* “It’s not perfect. Sure we have our rights, but who doesn’t ? We make up for that by being free. Free to say what we want. We have rules to follow because being free comes with a price. In a sense we are like a family.”
* The Home of the Brave
* TheLand of the Free
* 50 states that started as 13 colonies
* A place were everybody is equal.
* America is not the best place. We can provide for our people and rights are available to everyone but not everything is perfect.
* Our economy is struggling and so is our leadership.
* A free country where 50% of the time life is hard and 50% of the time life is fairly easy.
* The country is basically ruled by education. The more education you have, the better job you can get.
* A place with beautiful nature and kind people, but also a place where crime and ugliness are present.
* Powerful government. Rights to everyone. Everyone is treated fairly. No one lives in fear of government. Strong with a volunteer military.
* A country that has come a long way.
* A country where you can express yourself in religion, dance, music, or other ways. A place where you can feel safe most of the time.
* Peaceful
* A variety of cultures where you can get a taste of every country in the world.
* A Melting pot
* Not like how you read about it. It’s dangerous in some areas.
* A diverse landscape combining big cities with open and farming areas.

***Continued on the Reverse…***

* Filled with greasy food, crime, and high taxes.
* Where we have the privilege of making our own decisions.
* Where all people are accepted.
* A proud nation
* Patriotic,
* English speaking.
* A Democracy where people run the government
* Blessed with plentiful resources
* The “New World”.
* A place where there is a lot to do and have fun.
* A country in a lot of debt
* Where you have the freedom of speech and the freedom to be yourself.
* A hectic, yet well rounded place. Many groups live together without much conflict.
* Where most Americans have a mutual respect for each other. However, some Americans don’t respect each other and are very materialistic.
* A country with an exciting history that still shines through today.
* Where everone has a voice and can do what they wish with it.
* Anything is possible in America
* Americans are not all born in America. We speak different languages and have different religions.
* Fast food restaurants
* Great education, good jobs, and nice homes.
* Somewhat of a spoiled country
* We go places all the time and can’t live without technology.
* Fast-paced
* Made of different races and different ethnic groups.
* A lot of variety among the 50 different states.
* A country that helps other countries.
* A country that believes in freedom and stands up for it.
* A decent economy where one can become rich with a good, copyrighted idea.
* Stable government
* The right to vote
* Lots of different options for everything: foods, schools, homes, stores…
* If you are over 18 and a citizen you can participate in government.

***Did you describe America as it is, or how you want it to be ?***